

3 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: American Counterintelligence Agency

1. On 3 June at about 12:10, I was able to reach "Mr. Brown" of the American Counterintelligence Agency. This was to respond to his "urgent" request of 1 June 1965 for a meeting with CIA to discuss, he said, an operation against Castro and to listen to his requests for financial support.

2. I told him that there was no interest in discussing this matter at this time. He did not appear to want to hear this and began a discourse in which he said:

- a. They had a meeting scheduled for this afternoon with Cardinal Sheehan of Baltimore as a result of which they expected him to fire off a request to the Vatican for support;
- b. They had met with Father Terrence of the Franciscan Monastery in Washington who is to enlist aid from Catholic circles;
- c. They have a three point program which includes attacks on Communism from the religious, economic, and military point of view;
- d. They have many supporters and participants with IQ's over 190;
- e. They have with them a retired brigadier general who can raise three battalions;
- f. They have access to certain Nazi Germany confidential documents which, he said, contained the Nazi equivalent of our Manhattan District information on how the Nazis were able to use "inverted inflation" to finance the rise of Hitler;

- g. They had better sources than the U.S. Government;
- h. Part of their success was due to the covert nature of how they were organized and manned;
- i. They could overthrow the Soviet Union for \$75,000,000;
- j. They could have overthrown Castro for from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000;
- k. Senator Thurmond was quite interested in their plans and wanted a feedback on their discussions with CIA;
- l. They felt new laws had to be written to overcome the inertia of the Federal Government about fighting Communism; and
- m. They were sorry to hear that CIA was not interested in fighting Communism actively and were going to prepare a press release about their plans and their inability to get U. S. Government support for it.

3. I reminded "Mr. Brown" that when he called, it was on an urgent basis for a meeting with one purpose in mind. He disregarded this reminder and said that he was sorry to have to say to the papers that CIA was not interested in the fight against Communism. I told him that he could not read this into our declination to become involved in his one specific proposal. I told him also that if he thought he had to go to the papers that was up to him.

4. He did not appear to be mad or bitter when we hung up the phone.

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Chief, Personnel Security Division

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